

WHY HE WRITES STORIES.

The Skipper Punishes the Public With Egotistical Elucidations.

MR. EDITOR:—For the past two days you have asked by what right or fitness I am here as a correspondent? I have not the least objection to making answer to that question, but you will excuse me from adopting a style which, judging from leading editorials, must be peculiar to the Hawaiian Republic. My knowledge of the strong and dignified tone of the ADVERTISER in years that are gone warrants this inference on my part.

First, is not the fact of my presence something of a guarantee of my fitness? Would journals which publish no sensational views, illustrations or advertisements go to the expense of sending an individual 10,000 miles, paying him from the day of start to the day of arrival home, giving him absolute discretion as to quantity and nature of communications, to wire them or mail them as he saw fit, unless the editors considered him the man for the place? Yet, that is absolutely the truth of the action of the Transcript and of the Post this year.

All letters and telegrams sent by me last year have been printed in book form; not a fact there stated, save one, was ever impeached with success; this is the statement of the editors who received numberless private letters and communications, some of which they published. Where one of your citizens was aggrieved, he was allowed a column on the editorial page for explanation. To illustrate the difficulty of reaching fact in this community, since my arrival, that challenged statement has been repeated with such force that, were this my first visit, I fear I should fall into the error of printing it. Rightly or wrongly, it is believed with us that no general statements ever reach us save those prepared by parties interested; a transient resident may blunder, but if a man of cool, calm judgment, his writings must contain an impartial estimate of the situation.

Granting that any government must have its faults and its foibles, why, you may ask, should these be photographed and exhibited at their worst? In the case of Hawaii, there is the soundest reason for doing this. If a man wishes to marry my sister, it is my duty to ascertain not the best but the very worst which can be said of his character. Your Government avows its intention to make alliance with mine. To my view, no patriotic American citizen can vote to admit you to nearer union than reciprocal free trade. Yet, you are trying to introduce your domestic differences into the platforms of political parties in the United States. Is not this single fact sufficient apology for portraying to our people the innate despotism of your aristocracy, the natural yet often unreasonable demands of your middle class democracy, the perplexing problems of race and religion consequent on your promiscuous population, your disfranchisement of the race to whom the Creator gave this island home, and your financial condition? If you succeed in entangling us these and many other questions must be transferred for adjudication to Washington, and some of us believe that we, like most individuals, have trouble enough of our own.

When I accepted the offer of the Post to make a ninety days trip to Honolulu, it was with the expectation that I would be an unwelcome visitor, which inference is confirmed. Yet, the most careful reader of my writings will fail to discover any personal animosity to your citizens. I have been gratuitously told that in this they differ from other criticisms. Your course as a political party has been criticized and condemned by my words, but missions or missions of whatever denomination have received naught but praise from my pen. For your commercial prosperity, I have expressed the best good wishes, advocating in the press the construction by the United States as an exclusive government work of the Nicaragua canal, a public subvention of at least half a million dollars without any financial return to the Hawaiian cable, and an act of absolute free trade with Hawaii, so that there should be no duties whatsoever on cargoes passing between the ports of both countries under either national flag.

If I have been unable to see that the destruction of the native monarchy was other than a misfortune since it was the annihilation of the one point of union at which all lines have in the past converged, I will ask no stronger and wiser advocates of this theory than are to be found in the past utterances and public records of such men as the elder Judd, or his son, the present Chief Justice.

JULIUS A. PALMER.

Band Boys Questioned.

While the Hawaiian Band was playing at the Queen's Hospital yesterday afternoon, an officer drove up in a hack and took Chas. Kreuter and Louis Arnaud, two of the members, to the Marshal's office. After being questioned regarding recent depredations, they were allowed to depart.

John Sumner, also a member of the same band, was arrested during the day by officer Kaapa and held for investigation until 6 p. m., when he was released. The arrest was made in connection with the destruction of property at Steiner's residence and defacement of his ice cream booths.

Road From Waiala to Hilo.

At the Cabinet Wednesday the petition for a macadamized road from Hilo to Waiala was acted upon. The cost of the road is estimated at from \$9,000 to \$10,000 and is to be paid for by bonds furnished by the people of Hilo. Permission to construct the road was given provided all the bonds were bought in Hilo.



THE GET OF A \$150,000 SIRE.

Ormonde, "the horse of the century," was purchased some time ago by W. O'B. Macdonough, of California, for \$150,000, the largest sum ever paid for a horse. One of the first of his get in America is a filly by Fairy Rose which recently made its appearance at Palo Alto. Fairy Rose is a half sister of the great Racine, and with such a dam and such a sire as Ormonde the little filly should show great speed.

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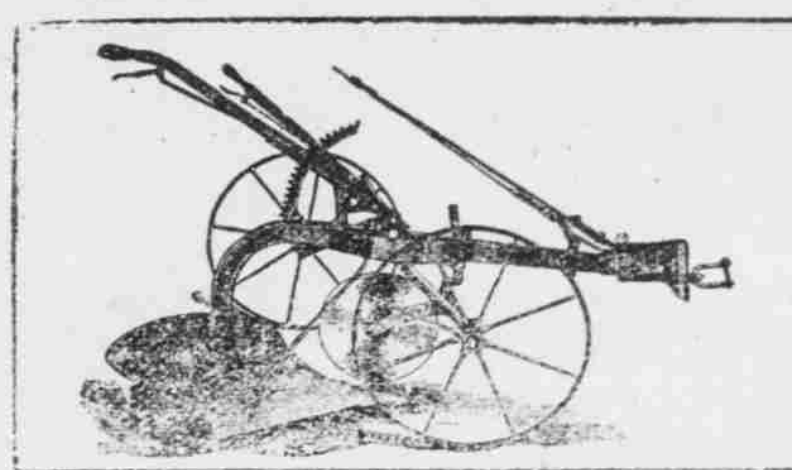
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